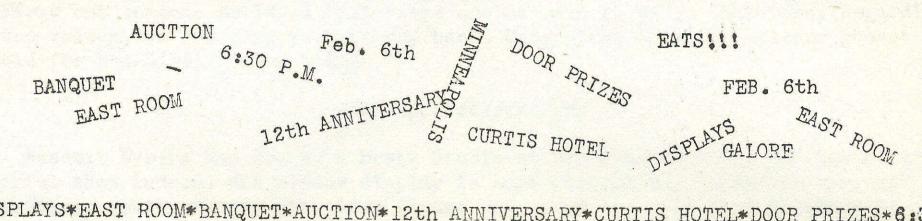
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DISPLAYS*EAST ROOM*BANQUET*AUCTION*12th ANNIVERSARY*CURTIS HOTEL*DOOR PRIZES*6:30 PM

When you get through unscrambling all of the above words and digits, they ought to tell you that we will be holding our 12th Anniversary Banquet Meeting on Feb. 6th 6:30 P.M. in the East Room of the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis. It will also remind you of the generous supply of door prizes to be awarded, a nice snappy auction and a display of numismatic material that will be long remembered. There are still some tickets available and may be obtained through the club's officers or at the coin shops of Carl Becken and Art McCracken in Minneapolis and Norbert Sullivan in St. Paul.

And, of course, let us not forget the meal !!! It has been four years since our membership enjoyed the benefits and privileges of the "Clean Plate Club", so the Knife and Fork League ought to be in first place without a great deal of competition. While you are reading this, and smacking your chops, remember that the little lady would enjoy a membership to the C. P. C. also.

Displays are to be a big item of the evening. The entire field of numismatics will be well represented so you are bound to find something catering to your interests. Those of you who are exhibiting material should see to it that it reaches the hands of the Display Committee by 5:00 P. M. This will give the several members on hand time to arrange everything in proper order. Someone will be present throughout the afternoon and all material will receive the very best of care. If it is impossible for you to bring your display down at that time you may leave it at Carl Becken's Coin Shop or call your editor at ATlantic 1217 before noon of the 6th. The transportation problem will be arranged for you in some satisfactory manner. If you own your own display case it would be well to use it and leave the club cases for those with out such an advantage.

While we encountered a number of problems regarding this meeting we seem to have them all licked, excepting one. Does anyone want to organize a nursery for that evening so the members with small children can bring along their wives?

. Since the Roosevelt dimes are scheduled for release sometime this week, we are planning on having a supply of them at the meeting as an added attractions. While we are on the subject of new items, does anyone have any currency bearing the signature of Fred M. Vinson as Secretary of the Treasury?

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I never thought of it just that way, but the other day I read an article in which panhandlers were referred to as "coin collectors".